Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Monday 14 Dec 2020 until 23:59 on Tuesday 15 Dec 2020

Forecast Issued on Sunday 13 Dec 2020 at 15:45 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for unsettled week, lower for details especially from Wednesday.

Headline for Monday 14 Dec 2020: Mainly cloudy with showers, some heavy in morning, drier in afternoon.

Mountain weather hazards on Monday 14 Dec 2020

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** Low Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales Low Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** Low Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Light rain	Cloudy	Light rain showers	Cloudy	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
40%	60%	70%	40%	20%	30%	20%	10%

Forecast for Monday 14 Dec 2020

Weather: Occasional rain showers overnight, some heavy. Further showers in the morning, heavy at first these turning to snow above 1200m. The afternoon will see fewer showers, becoming lighter and more scattered though those that remain slowly turning more wintry down to 900m. Any sunny or clear intervals at a premium, more likely at lower levels towards the west coast.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 20% with higher summits liable to remain shrouded and any clearances down at 800m.

Visibility: Moderate or good, occasionally poor in the morning.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	41/51 SE	36/46 S	29/37 S	32/41 S	32/42 S	31/41 S	29/39 S	29/39 S	30/40 S
900	28/38 SE	26/36 S	21/29 S	23/32 S	24/34 SW	24/34 S	23/32 S	22/32 S	22/32 S
600	36/45 SE	32/40 S	26/34 S	30/38 S	30/39 SW	29/38 S	27/36 S	27/36 S	26/36 S
300	18/29 SE	16/26 SE	13/21 S	15/25 S	16/28 S	15/26 S	15/25 S	14/25 S	14/25 S
Glen	8/23 SE	9/22 S	7/17 S	12/26 S	14/28 S	13/27 S	11/24 S	10/23 S	9/22 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	1/-8	0/-8	0/-7	-0/-8	-1/-9	-1/-9	-2/-10	-2/-10	-2/-10
900	3/-4	2/-4	2/-4	2/-4	2/-4	2/-5	1/-5	1/-6	1/-6
600	6/0	6/-0	5/-1	4/-2	4/-2	4/-2	4/-2	4/-2	4/-2
300	8/4	7/4	7/3	6/3	6/2	6/2	6/2	6/2	6/2
Glen	9/7	9/7	8/6	8/5	8/5	8/5	8/5	7/4	7/4
Freezing Level*	1500m	1400m	1400m	1300m	1200m	1100m	1100m	1100m	1000m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Nothing to add

Forecast for Tuesday 15 Dec 2020
Weather: Scattered showers these of snow above 800-900m, and some sunny intervals. Showers more widespread in the evening.

Maximum wind: Southerly 30 gusts 40mph and slowly easing.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 70% by day falling 30% in the evening.

Visibility: Mainly good by day with brief reductions in showers

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 5 rising to Plus 8 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 2 Celsius
Freezing level: 1000m

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